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1. BECAUSE AUSTRIA HAS AVOIDED SERIOUS UNEMPLOYMENT PROBLEM THAT HAS PLAGUED MOST OTHER WEST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES, AUSTRIAN TRADE UNION FEDERATION (ATUF) DECIDED MASS ACTIONS IN SUPPORT OF "WORKER ACTION DAY" WOULD NOT BE APPROPRIATE. FOCUS WAS THEREFORE DIRECTED TO NEED FOR CONCERTED ACTIONS OF GOVERNMENTS, AND ETUC DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL SVEN-ERIK STERNER, ACCOMPANIED BY ETUC VICE PRESIDENT AND ATUF TREASURER ALFRED STROER AND ATUF INTERNATIONAL SECRETARY KARL

HUMMEL, CALLED ON FOREIGN MINISTER PAHR, WHO IS ALSO CURRENTLY CHAIRMAN OF EFTA COUNCIL OF MINISTERS, PRESENTED COPY OF ETUC ACTION PROGRAM TO COMBAT UNEMPLOYMENT. ETUC DELEGATION STRESSED THAT SUCCES S

IN STRUGGLE AGAINST UNEMPLOYMENT COULD ONLY BE ACHIEVED THROUGH COORDINATE INTERNATIONAL ACTION, AND THAT EVEN COUNTRIES LIKE AUSTRIA WOULD EVENTUALLY BE AFFECTED BY PROBLEMS ELSEWHERE. ETUC REPS ALSO EMPHASIZED THAT INCOMES OF LOW-PAID WORKERS MUST BE INCREASED AND PUBLIC INVESTMENTS SHOULD BE MADE IN PRODUCTION SECTOR OF ECONOMIES AS WELL AS IN SOCIAL SECTORS.

2. "ACTION DAY" RECEIVED MINIMAL LOCAL PRESS COVERAGE IN AUSTRIA. WOLF

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